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Classified By: PolMinCouns Scott Bellard. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C/Rel Can) In response to reftel demarche, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) NATO Policy Advisor Amy Galigan said that Canada supported the High Representative and had a history of backing "robust" action in support of Dayton. She agreed to convey reftel points up the chain of command at DFAIT, and promised to report back soon on Canada's plan for the October 31 meeting of the PIC Steering Board.

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